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In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/438,759 Group Art Unit:

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For: CONTINUOUSLY CONDUCTIVE UNIPOLAR CANNULA FOR ANESTHESIA

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT-E UNDER 37 C.F.R.\$1.111(a)(2)

Mail Stop: RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Subsequent to the entry and consideration of Amendment-D, and responsive to the Telephone Interview of November 19, 2003, but prior to the issuance of a further Office Action in the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks, and requests their entry and consideration by the Examiner. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months, extending the period for response to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2003 to January 13, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.

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